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LOST A FOOT IN COTTON GIN

Lawrence Sherwick
Gets Caught in the
Machinery

SAVED BY A FRIEND

George Rigger's Presence of Mind
Saves the Unfortunate
Man's Life

Lawrence Sherwick employed at the Perry Cotton gin met with an accident Monday afternoon which resulted in the loss of his left foot. The surgeons finding it necessary to amputate the member about six inches above the ankle.

Just how the accident happened is hard to say but in some way Sherwick fell into the seed conveyor at about 4:30 o'clock the machinery catching his foot and the unfortunate man was rapidly being drawn to certain death.

George Rigger chanced to see Sherwick fall and being near succeeded in reaching him instantly. He grabbed Sherwick and by main strength held him from being drawn into the machinery until the engine could be stopped and the man released. Sherwick was taken to the office of Drs. Kerley and Mitchell where his injuries were examined. It was found that the left foot was so badly crushed that nothing could save it and the member was amputated. The wound dressed and the injured man was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Chambers.

The young man has no living relatives except his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. Chambers.

GREAT SCHEME

Oklahoma City Plans Big Boulevard System

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 1.—"The greatest park boulevard system of any city in the United States with the only automobile speedway in the country" is planned for Oklahoma City by the local park board. It is to be thirty miles in length 200 to 500 feet wide and to circle the city at a radius of two to three and a half miles from the city's center. The plan includes a center auto speedway on which all grade crossings are to be eliminated. On either side are to be carriage driveways which will lead through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Southwest. With this boulevard system acquired and the park plan as already outlined put through Oklahoma City will take high rank as a city beautiful.

Anti-Horse-Thief Association

At the recent State convention at Lawton of the independent Oklahoma State Anti-Horse-Thief Association, headquarters at Guthrie, arrangements were made to pay \$200 for the capture and conviction of any person stealing a horse or mule from any member of the association, and will also pay \$100 upon conviction for any other property that constitutes grand larceny. This protects the farmers' live stock and the merchants' stock of goods at a very small cost. The A. H. T. A. button is a silver arrow through a horseshoe, and all members are required to wear it.

This body of the anti-Horse-Thief association has, in the last ten years, recovered property to the value of eighty thousand dollars and captured nearly four hundred thieves who stole the same. It has over three hundred lodges in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

For further information address, James Kirkwood, president, Guthrie, Okla. or Otto C. Listen, secretary Edmond, Okla.

Anti-Merger Suit

New York, Dec. 1.—The taking of testimony in the Government anti-merger suit, for the purpose of dissolving the Harriman railroad system, will begin here this afternoon before special examiner Sylvester G. Williams. Interesting developments are expected as many high railroad officials, including M. Harriman himself, will appear before the examiner.

COUNTY COURT

Bonds Forfeited in Criminal Cases, Others Dismissed

For the past three weeks the county court has been occupied with the hearing of civil cases and last week the hearing of the criminal cases set for hearing on the present calendar was taken up, but Judge Holding has found that many cases the attorneys were not ready for trial or for some other reason the cases were not ready when called, and as result the work of the court has been dragging. Several of the cases on the docket have been dismissed for want of prosecution while other cases have been continued, where there appeared to be some merit in the case.

Tuesday morning bonds in two cases were forfeited, they being those in which John Steen and Lon Hickman were charged with bootlegging, while the case against Louis Rogers was dismissed. The case against Slim Cornutt was called Tuesday afternoon.

"Dan Cupid"

"Dan Cupid" with its excellent cast fine scenery and gorgeous display of beauty prettily costumed is certainly deserving of the success that has everywhere greeted it. Were more musical comedies built with the pains of taking care which has evidently been a prominent feature in the construction of "Dan Cupid" there would not be so many failures in this branch of plays. To see "Dan Cupid" is to be thoroughly satisfied. At the McAninch Thursday, Dec. 10.

A "Chilly" Crowd

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A general discussion of the various degrees of frigidity in ice cream, taking place in December, is booked for Memphis today, the occasion being the annual convention of National Ice Cream Manufacturers. The convention opened this morning, and will close tonight. Many prominent ice cream manufacturers are in attendance, and matters pertaining to the trade will form the principal topics for consideration. It is considered apropos to discuss ice cream in December, as during other periods of the year, the manufacturers are busy supplying their customers.

Easy Money.

There is no more pernicious sophistry than this widely prevalent theory about "easy money," for it strikes human nature at its weakest point. People who could not be tempted to commit a crime will jump at the chance to get something for nothing, and many who might not be too scrupulous but would shrink from a heinous offense are not proof against the seductions of "easy money." The psychology of this weakness may or may not go back to the Garden of Eden and the primal curse of toil. Certain it is that there is an inherent revolt in human nature against the drudgery of earning bread in the sweat of one's brow. Normally constructed people combat this rebellious spirit through the human affections which ennoble and consecrate the hardest tasks to the comfort of loved ones. But there are few people who work very hard for the sheer love of working hard.—Kansas City Journal.

She Was Saving Her Legs.

Little Miss Caroline, aged six or thereabouts, was to be flower girl at a wedding. In planning her costume it was decided that she should wear pink socks which end about half way to the knee. Miss Caroline has always worn socks instead of regular long stockings in the summer time, so it surprised the bride about a week before the wedding to find her small attendant wearing stockings and looking uncomfortable in them.

"Why are you wearing stockings, Caroline?" she asked.

"I'm saving my legs for the wedding," was Caroline's reply.

And at the wedding, to Caroline's great joy, the exposed parts of her legs showed not a scratch.—New York Sun.

What She Had Done.

The singer arose and began "La Paloma." The Englishman turned around, he was sitting with his back to the orchestra, to look at her. "Eight years ago, you know," said he, "that same woman used to get up like that and sing 'La Paloma.' Eight years ago. And here she is again. The same woman singing the same old song. Never done anything else worth mentioning. I suppose, yes, I see. She has done something else, too, when all is said and done. She has grown a fine mustache."

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WAR SHIPS START HOME

"Uncle Sam's" Big
Fleet Sails from
Manila

SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

Great Fighting Force Will Cross
the Atlantic in Four
Divisions

Manila, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Sperry and his great American fleet of war vessels will start home today by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea. The fleet will arrive at Colombo Dec. 14, and leave there Dec. 20, arriving at the Suez canal Jan. 5.

In the Mediterranean the fleet will divide. The Connecticut and Vermont will go to Villa Franca, arriving there Jan. 14, and leaving Jan. 27. The Minnesota and Kansas will go to Marseilles, arriving Jan. 14, and leaving Jan. 27. The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will go to Genoa, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 27. The Rhode Island and New Jersey will go to Lehorn, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 27. The Louisiana and Virginia will go to Malta, arriving Jan. 15 and leaving Jan. 19, thence to Algiers, arriving Jan. 22 and leaving Jan. 30. The Ohio and Missouri will go to Athens, arriving Jan. 13 and departing Jan. 25. The Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge will go to Naples, arriving Jan. 17 and leaving Jan. 27. The first division will arrive at Negro Bay Jan. 31, and start for Gibraltar Feb. 3. It will leave Gibraltar Feb. 6. The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Negro Bay Feb. 1, and leave Feb. 6 for Hampton Roads.

Must Quit Business

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 1.—"Bootleggers" of Oklahoma City have got to quit business according to Sheriff Garrison who has started a series of raids on the various joints which infest the principal thoroughfares. The sheriff says he proposes to clean up the town and his officers have already done considerable work in that direction. The recent decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the constitutionality of the Billups law is responsible for the activity of the sheriff's office.

GOOD WORK OF LIBRARY

Every Citizen Vitally
Interested In Its
Growth

TICKET HOLDERS

Members of the Association are
Entitled to Vote at Annual
Election

The progress made by the Anadarko library during the past year has been gratifying in a measure, but its growth has not been such as to indicate that all of the citizens are doing their part towards the work. While all will admit that they are interested in the library as a good thing for the city, still the lack of active interest on the part of many would seem to indicate that the plan of the work or the organization of the association is not fully understood.

Formerly the library association was composed of the Commercial club and the Philomathic society, but this plan has been changed, the active membership of the library itself now forming the association. Every purchaser of a library ticket becomes a member of the library association by the purchase of a ticket, and as the holder of such is entitled to a vote at the annual election, which is held on the first Tuesday in January.

At this election a chairman of the association is elected, this being the only elective office. The chairman has the appointment of the board of managers, eight in number, but as this board is appointed for four years, two members retiring each year, the chairman each year has the appointment of but two members. This board has charge, with the chairman, of the active management of the library, the members having themselves the selection of the chairman at the annual election. The board as composed at the present time is as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. H. E. Sutter.
Members of Board—Mrs. A. O. Craig, Mrs. Adolph Youngheim, Mrs. A. T. Boys, Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. J. J. Baird and H. M. Tilton and J. H. White.

Membership tickets can be secured at the library on library days or of any member of the committee, and it is urged that all who can do so take out cards at once. The library is a worthy institution and should have the hearty support of all the citizens. A large list of new books has recently been added and the effort is to keep the library up-to-date and to enlarge it as rapidly as the support given it will permit.

A Spiritual Carrot.

The lay preacher has his rewards, but he has also many discouragements. A veteran brother once, at a conference of lay preachers, gave them some cheer. He said: "When I was a lad I used to drive a donkey cart. Sometimes the donkey would not go, but I tied a carrot on the end of my whip and dangled it in front of his nose, and then he went. My brothers, let me dangle a spiritual carrot before you—Be not weary in well doing, for in due time ye shall reap if ye faint not."—The Sunday Strand.

Terms Become Obsolete.

Formerly the term "master" was a markedly respectful form of address. Now in the form of "mister" it has become common property, while "master" itself has become confined to boys. However, the fall of "master" has not been so great as is that of the French "monsieur." At one time even a saint was spoken of as "Monsieur St. Jean." Under the early Valois the king was a "monsieur" in public documents; and later it became the title of the king's younger brother. Nowadays, "M." is merely on a level with "Mr."

Position for Garibaldi's Daughter.

Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of Gen. Garibaldi, has just been appointed to take charge of the Methodist Girls' Home school in Rome. This school stands on the street named for Gen. Garibaldi and almost in the shadow of his statue.

In Bad Either Way.

Millions—Going to take a vacation abroad?
Billions—If I do they will say I am afraid to stay here, and if I don't they will say I am afraid to go away.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Big Convention to be Held in Oklahoma City Thursday

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 1.—Thursday will witness the biggest convention ever held in Oklahoma City, when over 5,000 Woodmen of the World will assemble here for the largest initiation ever held in the history of their body in any state. The arrangement for the big convention are practically complete, and already the officers delegates and candidates for initiation are arriving in the city in large numbers. State Manager R. L. Forgan is confident the class for initiation will be in the neighborhood of 2000 thus assuring the breaking of Omaha's record of 1305.

The convention will complete its business in one all-day and all-night session lasting it is expected well into Friday morning. One of the most important features will be the meeting of the Local Camp Clerks of Oklahoma 483 in number. The meetings will be held at the Auditorium and the champion Seymour degree team of Omaha will officiate in the exemplification work. The mighty initiation work will celebrate fittingly the 64th birthday anniversary of Sovereign Commander Root of Omaha, who will be present. A monster street parade will form an important feature of the convention, which will be attended by many Woodmen of national prominence.

New City Map

M. E. Monsell, city engineer, has just completed a new map of the city of Anadarko, which is a bit of work creditable to himself and valuable to the city. The map is a large blue print, showing every lot and block and street in the city including all the new additions.

WE MAY MAKE CALLS BY MAIL.

One Way of Smoothing Over Sometimes Unpleasant Duty.

Long ago the telephone came into use in the extending of invitations by society women, who found it not only saved much trouble, but did away with a lot of stiff formality. Maybe they will try to reproduce here the Postal Calling League that has been introduced by the women in Simla, the fashionable resort for English-speaking residents in India. To become a member of the league means an end to the necessity of calling in person upon the entire circle of acquaintances. The new arrival registers with the librarian of the town hall, and this brings the privilege of mailing her cards to all the women in the league. Should she choose to travel around Simla in her rickshaw she will find at the doors of members of the league little boxes labeled "Not at home." This means that should the caller prefer it she may drop her card in the box and go her way. Where society is loose-jointed and continually growing, as in this city, the Simla scheme would come as a positive boon to scores of women. The average society woman now never ventures out calling without her social register as her guide. So many are the so-called friends that it is necessary to look up their addresses, just as one turns to the telephone directory in the ordinary course of professional business. Calls must be made on many persons whose friendship is not wished, but whose acquaintance cannot be slighted. Calls by mail would smooth over a duty that is not always pleasant.—New York Press.

HADN'T TAKEN HIS OWN ADVICE.

This Man Like Many Others Who Have Fine Theories.

"How long does it take you to shave?" asked the man with the brushwood whiskers.

"About ten minutes, usually," answered his fellow traveler, who was trying to land a few scrapes between the lurches of the Pullman car.

"And how often do you shave?"

"Every day of my life."

"Have you ever thought that if you devoted this time to study you could learn a foreign language in two years?"

"No; I never did. That's rather interesting. How long have you been wearing a beard?"

"It's 16 years since a razor has touched my face."

"That makes eight. Well, you beat me. I am professor of modern languages in a college, and so I have had to learn French, German, Spanish and Italian. I suppose you began with those, too. What four did you take up after that—Portuguese, Greek, Russian, Swedish?"

"Ah!—that is—to tell the truth, I never had a head for languages. They wouldn't do me any good if I had."

FOR SALE—I have a few choice white Langshans to spare at reasonable prices. Frederick Pfaff, Anadarko, Okla.

RIVERS AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

Two Days Rain Cause
of Much Damage in
Oklahoma

MUCH STOCK LOST

While Two People are Reported
to Have Been Drowned in the
Floods

Two deaths by drowning loss of hundreds of head of cattle, thousands of acres of lowlands overflowed and washouts on the tracks in different sections of the state, briefly tell the situation resulting from the two days of heavy rain.

Sunday found the Katy, Santa Fe and Rock Island roads all suffering materially from the floods and minor washouts at different points greatly impaired the service and schedules had to be abandoned.

Repair work was rapid and now most of the roads have resumed regular schedules. At Pawnee, the electric light plant is half submerged in water and the town has been without light since Saturday night. The Black Bear Creek is over the Santa Fe bridge and knows no bounds.

At Tulsa the new Frisco bridge may carry away, the track is blocked both west and south, crops are hurt and the treacherous Verdigris river is two miles out of its bed.

Thousands of acres of lowlands around Vinita are flooded washouts are still feared and some rumor the loss of life in Big Cabin creek.

A. J. Whitney, at Guthrie lost his life in attempting to cross the river on an improvised raft. The Guthrie water plant is out of commission in coming trains are delayed 12 hours people are forced to leave their homes in the lowlands and heavy loss in cattle is reported.

The Arkansas river is rising near Tulsa and reports come that a family barely escaped drowning when their team was lost in the river.

NOTHING TO DRINK

Sale of Liquors Now Illegal
in Oklahoma

Guthrie Okla. Dec. 1.—Intoxicating liquors are no longer legal in Oklahoma. The action of the voters in voting out of existence the dispensary or agency system on November 3 last makes it against the law for liquors to be sold in this state hereafter. Effective today not a drop of whiskey beer or other intoxicant can legally be sold in Oklahoma for medical or any other purpose. Superintendent Lozier resigned some time ago and his department is already closed up. Hundreds of state agents are out of jobs. Wholesale druggists would be denied the right to sell alcohol in any form were it not for the fact that an injunction suit to prevent the operation of the law is in the courts.

NEW SECRETARY

Truman H. Newberry Assumes
Navy Portfolio

Washington D. C. Dec. 1.—Truman H. Newberry assumed the cabinet portfolio of Secretary of the Navy today, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf who resigned Nov. 13 last on account of ill health. Mr. Metcalf announces that he will take much needed rest in an effort to recuperate his health. The new secretary assumed the duties of his new office without special ceremony and it is announced the no important changes are at present contemplated. Mr. Newberry has gained much experience as assistant secretary of the Navy, which well fit him for his appointment. He has never filled any important public office prior to his appointment as assistant secretary Nov. 1, 1905. Prior to that time he was in business in Detroit, Mich.

Notice of Meeting F.O.E.

There will be a regular meeting of the Aerie Tuesday evening Dec. 1, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Chas. Slempp, Pres.
Chas. Muller, Secy.